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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Anita H. Lewin, James P. Hayes and
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Application No. : 10/646,284 Confirmation No.: 9373

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For : METHODS FOR PRODUCING HYDROXYALKYL
TROPANE ESTERS

Group Art Unit : 1625

Examiner : Bernard I. Dentz

New York, New York 10020
February 14, 2005

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month
extension of time for responding to the October 13, 2005 non-final Office Action in the

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above-identified application. With the extension, the deadline to file a response is February 14, 2005*, and thus, no extension fee is due.

The Director is authorized to charge the amount of \$60.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) and any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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* The deadline actually falls on February 13, 2005, which is a Sunday.